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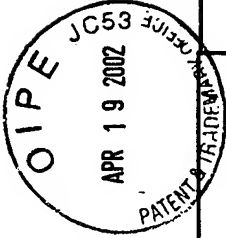
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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF INTRODUCING AND RECEIVING  
INFORMATION ACROSS A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/040,568, filed on January 4, 2002,
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

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Inventor two Mark Thompson Date: 3-13-02

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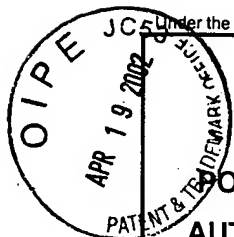
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Filing Date	January 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Dean A. Seifert
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Attorney Docket Number	020375-003000US

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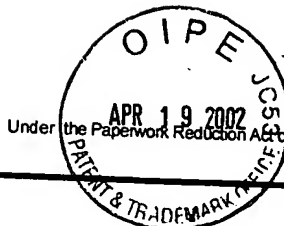
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Dean A. Seifert

Application No./Patent No.: 10/040,568

Filed/Issue Date: January 4, 2002

Entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF INTRODUCING AND RECEIVING INFORMATION ACROSS A  
COMPUTER NETWORK

First Data Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

a corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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Debra A. Seifert  
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Dean A. Seifert of 20315 Vista Circle, Parker, Colorado 80138 and Mark Thompson of 5724 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF INTRODUCING AND RECEIVING  
INFORMATION ACROSS A COMPUTER NETWORK

Filing Date: January 4, 2002

Application No.: 10/040,568; and

WHEREAS, First Data Corporation, a Delaware corporation, of 6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.


Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.


Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the date indicated.

Dated: 3/29/02

Dated: 03-13-02

  
Dean A. Seifert

  
Mark Thompson